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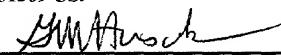
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Title: MICROPIPETTE, DISPENSER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING BIOCHIP

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

48 Page(s) of Specification
13 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-17)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
 A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of:
Application 2000-315643 filed October 16, 2000

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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